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### General Assembly

Seventy-third session

**First Committee**

Seventy-third session

15:00 - 18:00 — 7th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (from 93 to 108)

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The general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items is taking place from 8 October 2018 to 17 October 2018.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

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**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**
Seventy-third session

10:00 to 13:00 — 7th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Consideration of decolonization items (continued)

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations - Item 59

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 60

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations - Item 61

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 62

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - Item 63

Joint general debate on decolonization items (continued)

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

University for Peace - Item 51

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Questions relating to information - Item 58

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

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The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

For details, please see link.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

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Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

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Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and http://www.un.org/en/decolonization/index.shtml

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**Second Committee**
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 12th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Address by the President of the General Assembly

Sustainable development - Item 20

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development - Item 20 (a)

Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States - Item 20 (b)

Disaster risk reduction - Item 20 (c)

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind - Item 20 (d)

Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa - Item 20 (e)

Convention on Biological Diversity - Item 20 (f)

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme - Item 20 (g)

Harmony with Nature - Item 20 (h)

Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all - Item 20 (i)

Combating sand and dust storms - Item 20 (j)

The role of the international community in the prevention of the radiation threat in Central Asia - Item 20 (k)

Introductory statement(s), followed by question time

General discussion

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of 5 minutes for individual Member States and 7 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee .

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least 1 hour(s) in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than 1 hour(s) before delivery of the statement.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

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15:00 – 18:00 13th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

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Continuation of the general discussion

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Links: Website, Advance Documentation for the Session, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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**Third Committee**
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 — 17th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - item 74 (d)

Introductory statement(s) by senior Secretariat official(s), followed by question time

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat in writing.

15:00 - 18:00 — 18th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights - Item 74

Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - item 74 (d)

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *17 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

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To be issued: A/73/396

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**Fifth Committee**
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Document: A/73/50

15:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: comparative assessment of human resources structures

Documents: A/73/366 and A/73/411

Followed by - 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: comparative assessment of human resources structures

Documents: A/73/366 and A/73/411

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

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**Sixth Committee**
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00 — 14th plenary meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization - Item 85

Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly - Item 169

Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly - Item 170

Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly - Item 171

Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly - Item 172

Observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the General Assembly - Item 173

Observer status for the New Development Bank in the General Assembly - Item 174

Observer status for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea in the General Assembly - Item 175

Observer status for the European Public Law Organization in the General Assembly - Item 176

Observer status for the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank in the General Assembly - Item 177

Observer status for the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries in the General Assembly - Item 178

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-first session - Item 80

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts - Item 83

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15:00 - 18:00 Working Group 2 (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission - Item 79

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Document: A/73/128, A/73/129 and A/73/155

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)**

15:00 - 16:30 Closed Economic and Social Council Chamber

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the African Group on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

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**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meetings Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meetings Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 15 October 2018 to Friday, 30 November 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

# Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly
Seventy-third session

16 October 2018

15:00 20th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the United Nations system - Item 125

Document: A/73/L.5

Link: Letter

17 October 2018

15:00 21st plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 130

Document: A/73/289

18 October 2018

15:00 — 22nd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals - Item 133

An informal meeting of the plenary on the Impact of Rapid Technological Change on the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals will take place at 15:00 immediately before the start of the formal plenary meeting at 16:00.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 October 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

19 October 2018

10:00 — 23rd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support - Item 68

2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa - Item 13

Joint debate

Documents: A/73/269, A/73/270 and A/73/273

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**Fifth Committee**
Seventy-third session

16 October 2018

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| 10:00 | 5th meeting [webcast] | Conference Room 3 |
| Followed by - 13:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

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## Security Council

18 October 2018

10:00 — Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 18 October 2018, at 10:00, in connection with the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Monday, 15 October 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email.

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than 4 minutes.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or emailed to the secretariat of the Council.

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## Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 11 October 2018**

### General Assembly
Seventy-third session

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

5th plenary meeting

Agenda items 59, 60, 61, 62, and 63

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and People - Item 63

Question of Western Sahara (continued)

The representative of Cameroon made a statement.

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

The Committee decided to further defer its consideration of the requests for hearings by Mr. Samuel Ikome Sako, representing Africa Solidarity for Sahrawi, and Mr. Martin Ayong Ayim, representing Living Stories and Memories (A/C.4/73/7).

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Pedro Pinto Leite, International Platform of Jurists for East Timor; Ms. Janet Lenz, of International Faith and Peace Dialogue; Mr. Eric Cameron, of World Action for Refugee; Ms. Windsor Smith, of the Potomac School; Ms. Agaila Abba Hemeida; Ms. Mériem Dehbi Talbot; Mr. Naama Sghayer, of Activistes; Mr. Ahmed Mohamed

Fall; Mr. Mohamed Fadel; Mr. Jeden Ahmed; Ms. Vanessa Ramos, of American Association of Jurists; Mr. Bouela Lehbib, of Sahrawi Association for Human Rights; Mr. Sekouba Cisse; Ms. Katlyn Thomas, of Katlyn Thomas PC; Ms. Nancy Huff, of Teach the Children International; Ms. Carroll Eads, of Capitol Hill Prayer Partners; Ms. Nagla Mohamed-Lamin, of NOVE; Ms. Donna Sams, of Antioch Community Center; Mr. Jonathan Huff, Safety and Security Instructional Services; Ms. Sarah Giampietro, of Western Sahara Resource Watch; Mr. Brian Jamison, of Date Palm Consulting; Mr. Youssouf Coulibaly, of University of Bamako; Mr. Stephane Domingues Rodriguez, of Lallemand and Legros Lawfirm; Ms. Inmaculada Zanoguera Garcias, of Associació d'Amies del Poble Saharaui; Ms. Susan Ashcraft, of United States of America Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration; Ms. Michelle-Andrea Girouard; Ms. Sarah Dubord-Gagnon, of Grodin Gagnon; Mr. Nestor Hugo Blanco; Mr. Adalberto Carlos Agozino; Mr. Juan Carlos Moraga of Rehabilitación y Esperanza; Mr. François-Pierre Blanc, of University of Perpignan; Ms. Fatimetu Jatri Emhamed, of Northeast Iowa Peace and Justice Center; Mr. André Grimblatt, of Centro de Estudio del Maghreb; Fulvio Rino, of Bambini Senza Confini—Onlus; Mr. Hubert Seillan, of Barreau de Paris; Mr. Brahim El Ahmadi; and Mr. Javier Andrés González Vega, of University of Oviedo/Observatario Asturiano de Derechos Humanos para Sáhara Occidental.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Algeria, Egypt and the Russian Federation.

Statements were also made by the Chair and the Secretary of the Committee.

Organization of work

At the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to resume its general debate on the decolonization items (items 59 to 63) on Friday, 12 October, immediately following the conclusion of the hearings of petitioners on the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

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**Second Committee**
Seventy-third session

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8th plenary meeting

Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) - Item 21

General discussion

The Committee continued and concluded its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Iraq, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as the representative of the International Organization for Migration.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Macroeconomic policy questions - Item 18

(a) International trade and development

(b) International financial system and development

(c) External debt sustainability and development

(d) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development - Item 19

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard introductory statements by the President of the Trade and Development Board (Lebanon) (under item 18 (a)); the Director of the Division on International Trade and Commodities, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (under item 18 (a)); and the representatives of the Financing for Sustainable Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under item 18 (b)) and the Debt and Development Finance Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (under item 18 (c)).

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Malawi (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), India, Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Morocco (on behalf of the African States), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Libya, South Africa, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Liechtenstein, Iraq, Mexico, Belarus and the Philippines.

9th plenary meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions - Item 18

(a) International trade and development

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Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development - Item 19

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Singapore, Costa Rica, Thailand, Qatar, the Sudan, Honduras, Nigeria, Nepal, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Maldives, Peru, Algeria, Ukraine, China, Tonga, Morocco, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Brazil, Kenya, Cameroon, Namibia, Zambia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia and Norway.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization, the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the items.

**Friday, 12 October 2018**

## General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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19th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/421) - Item 140

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Fifth Committee which was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/421) (resolution 73/4).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 140.

Election of 18 members of the Human Rights Council - Item 116 (d)

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, Argentina (172 votes), Austria (171 votes), the Bahamas (180 votes), Bahrain (165 votes), Bangladesh (178 votes), Bulgaria (180 votes), Burkina Faso (183 votes), Cameroon (176 votes), the Czech Republic (178 votes), Denmark (167 votes), Eritrea (160 votes), Fiji (187 votes), India (188 votes), Italy (180 votes), the Philippines (165 votes), Somalia (170 votes), Togo (181 votes) and Uruguay (177 votes) were elected as members of the Human Rights Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 116.

The General Assembly was informed that, Mr. Dee-Maxwell Saah Kemayah (Liberia) had been elected Chair of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at its seventy-third session.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that a formal plenary meeting would be held on 16 October 2018 (3 p.m.) to consider draft resolution A/73/L.5 under item 125.

### First Committee

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6th plenary meeting

General debate

The Chair (Romania) made a statement.

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic raised a point of order.

Statements were made by the representatives of Samoa, Jamaica, the Netherlands, Malaysia, Mali, the Central African Republic, Liberia, the Sudan, the Republic of Moldova, Georgia, Italy, Malawi, Ethiopia, Peru, the United Kingdom, Zambia, Nicaragua, Portugal and Bahrain.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**
Seventy-third session

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6th plenary meeting — The summary of the 6th plenary meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/199).

**Second Committee**
Seventy-third session

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10th plenary meeting — Agriculture development, food security and nutrition - Item 26

The Chair (Guatemala) made a statement.

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of the Natural Resources and Interlinkages Branch of the Division for Sustainable Development Goals, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Egypt, Nigeria and Paraguay.

General discussion

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Myanmar (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Malawi (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Morocco (on behalf of the African States), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), India, the Russian Federation, Costa Rica, the Sudan, Algeria, Afghanistan, Nicaragua Jamaica, Bangladesh, Nigeria, Ukraine, Cambodia, China, the United Arab Emirates, Tonga, Mozambique, Morocco, Brazil, Ethiopia and Zambia.

11th plenary meeting — Agriculture development, food security and nutrition - Item 26

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Philippines, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Mali, Finland, Indonesia, Nepal, Burkina Faso and Saudi Arabia, as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (also on behalf of the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the World Food Programme).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

**Third Committee**
Seventy-third session

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16th plenary meeting — Rights of indigenous peoples - Item 71

a) Rights of indigenous peoples

b) Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and its sub-items.

Introductory statement and question time

The Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Philippines, New Zealand, the Russian Federation, Canada, Mexico, Norway, South Africa, the United States, the European Union, Brazil and Ecuador.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States); Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community); Finland (on behalf of Nordic and Baltic states composed of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden); the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Armenia); Mexico (on behalf of the group of Friends of Indigenous Peoples composed of Argentina, Australia, Brazil, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, Guatemala, Nicaragua, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Paraguay and Peru), Iraq, the Russian Federation, Peru, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, the United States, South Africa, Paraguay, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Australia, Namibia, Panama, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Spain, Costa Rica, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Fiji, Malaysia, Ukraine, Cameroon, Cuba, Guatemala, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Fund for the development of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Slovakia) made a statement.

17th plenary meeting — The summary of the 17th plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/199).

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**Fifth Committee**
Seventy-third session

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3rd plenary meeting — Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Rapporteur at the seventy-third session of the General Assembly - Item 5

The Committee elected, by acclamation Mr. Hicham Oussihamou (Kingdom of Morocco) as Rapporteur of the seventy-third session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly.

Human resources management - Item 141

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Officer-in-Charge, Office of Human Resources Management and Director, Strategic Planning and Staffing Division, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and cases of possible criminal behaviour, 1 July to 31 December 2017 (A/73/71).

The Director of the Ethics Office introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of that Office (A/73/89).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/183).

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of mechanisms and policies addressing conflict of interest in the United Nations system (JIU/REP/2017/9)," (A/73/187), as well as the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/73/187/Add.1).

The Committee concluded its general discussion on the item at this stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the item would be held on that day, Friday, 12 October, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Feliksas Bakanauskas (Lithuania).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal briefings would be held on that day, Friday, 12 October in the afternoon by the Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Central Support Services, on the United Nations catering service and United Nations construction and property management.

**Sixth Committee**
Seventy-third session

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13th plenary meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization - Item 85

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 85.

The Chair of the 2018 session of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization introduced the report of the Special Committee (A/73/33).

The Director of the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs made a statement on the status of the Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs.

The Chief of the Security Council Practices and Charter Research Branch of the Department of Political Affairs made a statement on the status of the Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), the Gambia (on behalf of the African Group), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States

(CELAC)), the European Union (also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement)), Qatar, Gabon, Peru, Nicaragua, the Sudan, Ghana, India, Cuba, Mexico, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, China, the Russian Federation, Libya, the Syrian Arab Republic, Belarus and Morocco.

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**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

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| 10:00 - 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room D |
| 13:15 - 14:30 | Closed meeting | Conference Room D |
| 15:00 - 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room D |

**Informal briefing and Question & Answer session on the future work of the United Nations Commission for International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria)**

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| 13:00 - 15:00 | Closed meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber |

**Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: Geographical Representation and Gender Balance**

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| 13:15 - 14:30 | Conference Room 6 |

**Non-Aligned Movement (NAM): Informal Meeting of the Working Group on Human Rights**

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

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17 October 2018

10:00 - 11:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Links: More Info

Contacts: Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; Ecoma Alaga, alaga@un.org

**Africa Dialogue Series 2018 - AU-UN frameworks for enhanced partnership on peace and security and the implementation of Africa's Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda: from policy to implementation" (A/RES/72/310, A/RES/72/311 and A/RES/66/293) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), DPI, UNECA, the African Union, NEPAD Agency and APRM)**

17 October 2018

11:00 - 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Links: More Info

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**Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

17 October 2018

11:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

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**Africa Dialogue Series 2018 "A conversation on OSAA's new strategic direction" (A/RES/72/310, A/RES/72/311 and A/RES/66/293) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), DPI, ECA, the African Union, NEPAD and APRM)**

17 October 2018

15:00 - 16:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Links: More Info

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**Africa Dialogue Series 2018 - Discussion on the African Union reforms (A/RES/72/310, A/RES/72/311 and A/RES/66/293) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), DPI, UNECA, the African Union, NEPAD Agency and APRM)**

17 October 2018

16:00 - 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Link: http://www.un.org/en/africa/osaa/events/2018/ds2018.shtml

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**Africa Dialogue Series 2018 - United Nations system support in operationalising the Peace, Security, Human Rights, Humanitarian and Development nexus in Africa - with focus on the Sahel" (A/RES/72/310, A/RES/72/311 and A/RES/66/293) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), DPI, UNECA, the African Union, NEPAD Agency and APRM)**

18 October 2018

10:00 - 12:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Links: More Info

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**Africa Dialogue Series 2018 - Revitalization of the United Nations Interdepartmental Task Force on African Affairs (A/RES/72/310, A/RES/72/311 and A/RES/66/293) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA)**

18 October 2018

15:00 - 16:00 Conference Room 6

Link: http://www.un.org/en/africa/osaa/events/2018/ds2018.shtml

**International Criminal Court: New York Working Group**

18 October 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 12

**International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution**

18 October 2018

17:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 12

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**Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights**

23 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

**Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights**

26 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

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